



Economic Growth Region 10

Statistical Data Report for April 2014, Released May 2014

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally lower in April. Forty-three states had unemployment rate decreases, two states had increases, and five states and the District of Columbia had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Forty-seven states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, one state had an increase, and two states had no change. The national jobless rate fell to 6.3 percent from March and was 1.2 percentage points lower than in April 2013.

Rhode Island had the highest unemployment rate among the states in April, 8.3 percent. North Dakota again had the lowest jobless rate, 2.6 percent. In total, 19 states had unemployment rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 6.3 percent, 7 states and the District of Columbia had measurably higher rates, and 24 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation.



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Clark, Crawford, Floyd, Harrison, Scott, and Washington Counties.

April 2014 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Apr 2014 Rate	Mar 2014 Rate	Apr 2013 Rate
U.S.	154,845,000	145,767,000	9,079,000	5.9%	6.8%	7.1%
IN	3,211,651	3,033,482	178,169	5.5%	6.2%	7.4%
EGR 10	144,762	135,818	8,944	6.2%	6.5%	7.5%
Clark Co.	56,945	53,508	3,437	6.0%	6.3%	7.1%
Crawford Co.	5,167	4,808	359	6.9%	7.8%	9.6%
Floyd Co.	37,950	35,671	2,279	6.0%	6.1%	7.2%
Harrison Co.	20,076	18,757	1,319	6.6%	6.8%	7.5%
Scott Co.	11,057	10,437	620	5.6%	6.2%	8.1%
Washington Co.	13,567	12,637	930	6.9%	7.6%	8.9%
Corydon	1,533	1,427	106	6.9%	7.0%	7.5%
Jeffersonville	22,818	21,653	1,165	5.1%	5.5%	6.3%
New Albany	17,544	16,308	1,236	7.0%	7.1%	8.4%
Salem	2,745	2,521	224	8.2%	9.9%	10.6%
Scottsburg	3,112	2,924	188	6.0%	6.3%	8.4%

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Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Unemployment Rates by State, April 2014

(seasonally adjusted)

U.S. - 6.3%

Illinois - 7.9%

Indiana - 5.7%

Kentucky - 7.7%

Michigan - 7.4%

Ohio - 5.7%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Unemployment Rank by County, April 2014

(high to low)

#9 - Crawford 6.9%

#11 - Washington 6.9%

#15- Harrison 6.6%

#33- Clark 6.0%

#34 - Floyd 6.0%

#42 - Scott 5.6%

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

**Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change),
Unadjusted Percent Change to April 2014 from:**

CPI Item	Apr-13	Mar-14	Apr-13	Mar-14
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
All Items	1.9%	0.3%	2.0%	0.3%
Food & Beverages	2.2%	0.4%	1.8%	0.4%
Housing	2.5%	0.0%	2.5%	-0.1%
Apparel	1.3%	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%
Transportation	0.8%	0.9%	1.5%	1.6%
Medical Care	3.1%	0.2%	2.4%	0.2%
Recreation	0.1%	0.3%	0.6%	0.2%
Education & Communication	2.1%	0.3%	1.5%	0.1%
Other Goods & Services	2.2%	0.2%	1.7%	0.1%

*Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

**Unemployment Claims,
April 2014**

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Initial Claims

April 5, 2014 - 140 (D)

April 12, 2014 - 286

April 19, 2014 - 169 (D)

April 26, 2014 - 135 (D)

Continued Claims

April 5, 2014 - 1,402

April 12, 2014 - 1,414

April 19, 2014 - 1,263

April 26, 2014 - 1,145

Total Claims*

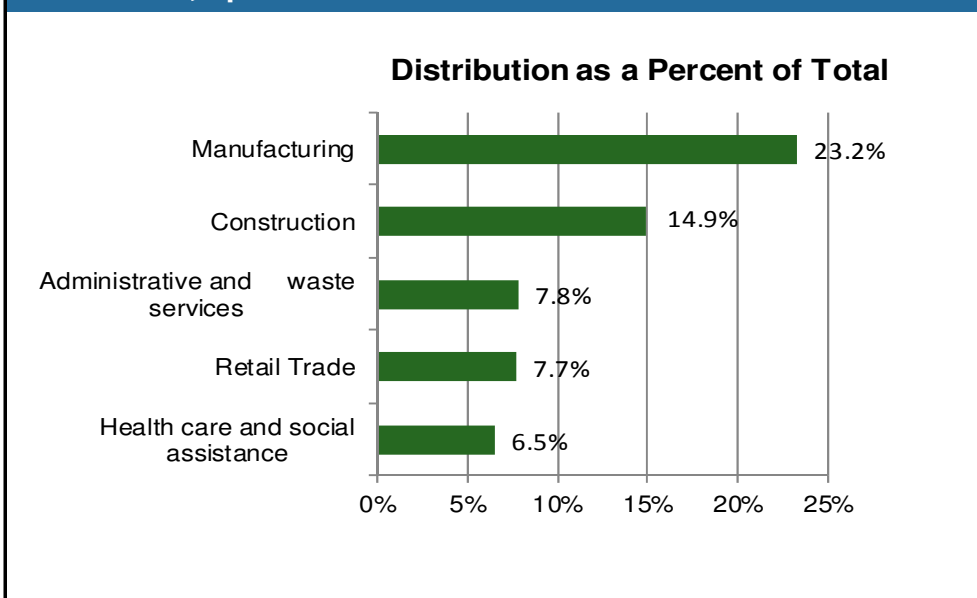
April 5, 2014 - 1,542

April 12, 2014 - 1,700

April 19, 2014 - 1,432

April 26, 2014 - 1,280

**Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top Five Region 10
Industries, April 2014**



Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

April 5, 2014 - 3,803

April 12, 2014 - 5,432

April 19, 2014 - 3,922

April 26, 2014 - 4,138

Continued Claims

April 5, 2014 - 40,524

April 12, 2014 - 36,952

April 19, 2014 - 34,760

April 26, 2014 - 32,547

Total Claims*

April 5, 2014 - 44,337

April 12, 2014 - 42,384

April 19, 2014 - 38,682

April 26, 2014 - 36,685

D' indicates item is affected by non-disclosure issues relating to industry or ownership status.

Total claims include EUC (Emergency Unemployment Compensation) and EB (State Extended Benefits). Please see Hoosiers by the Numbers for additional information.

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

WARN Notices

There are no WARN Notices for April 2014 in EGR 10.

For information on WARN Act requirements, you may go to the U.S. Department of Labor Employment Training Administration Fact Sheet:

<http://www.doleta.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm>

Employer-sponsored healthcare benefits for domestic partners

(Excerpt from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, The Editors Desk, April 22, 2014)

In March 2013, among all civilian workers, 72 percent had access to employer-sponsored healthcare benefits, and virtually all of those workers could extend those benefits to their spouses; this compares with 32 percent of workers who had access to healthcare benefits that could be extended to unmarried same-sex partners, and 26 percent who had access that could be extended to unmarried opposite-sex partners.

Percentage of workers with access to employer-based healthcare benefits for spouses and unmarried partners, by selected characteristics, March 2013

Worker characteristic	Benefits generally available to spouses	Benefits available to unmarried same-sex partners	Benefits available to unmarried opposite-sex partners
All workers	72	32	26
Management, professional, and related	88	44	36
Service	47	20	16
Sales and office	73	32	28
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	79	26	21
Production, transportation, and material moving	76	27	23
Full-time workers	88	38	32
Part-time workers	24	12	10
Unionized workers	95	51	40
Nonunionized workers	69	28	24

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Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, The Editors Desk <http://www.bls.gov/opub/btn/volume-3/employer-sponsored-benefits-extended-to-domestic-partners.htm>

Applicant Pool

Top 20 Occupations Desired by Active Applicants on Their Resumes in the Past 12 Months

- 1 Customer Service Representatives -317
- 2 Office Clerks, General -191
- 3 Production Workers, All Other -164
- 4 Cashiers -124
- 5 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand -114
- 6 Managers, All Other -110
- 7 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other -104
- 8 Nursing Assistants -102
- 9 Helpers--Production Workers -90
- 10 Administrative Services Managers -89
- 11 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard -84
- 12 Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive -79
- 13 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks -78
- 14 Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other -78
- 15 Receptionists and Information Clerks -68
- 16 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants -58
- 17 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers -55
- 18 Data Entry Keyers -51
- 19 First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers -50
- 20 Retail Salespersons -48

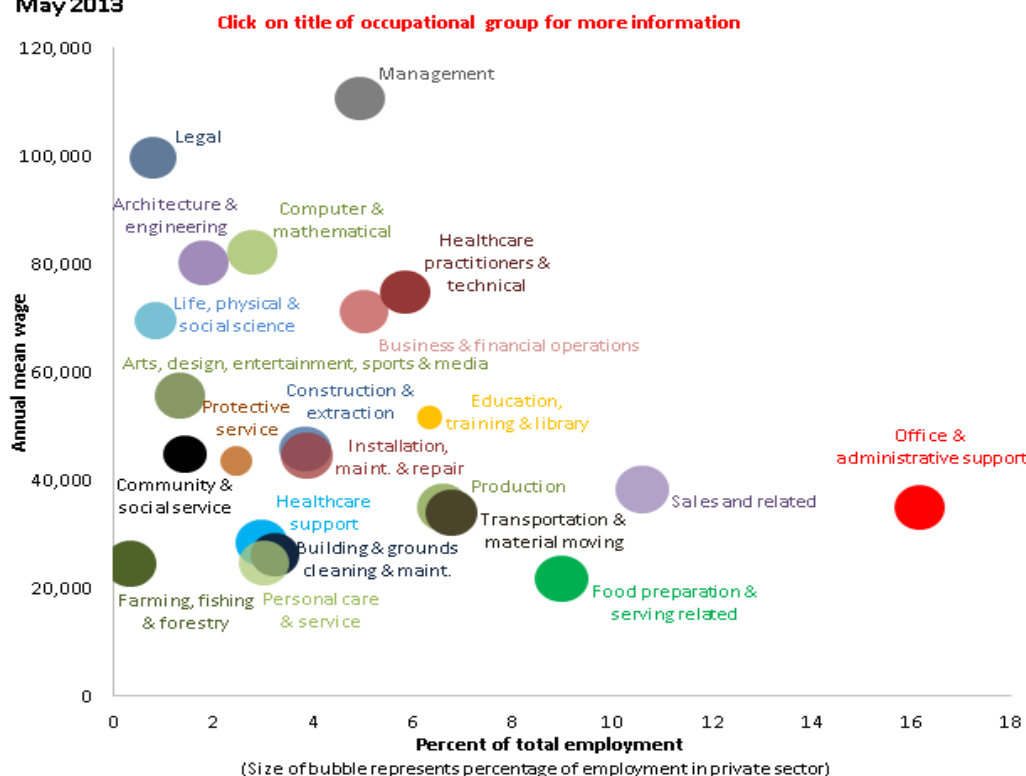
Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

Office and administrative support occupations make up nearly 16 percent of U.S. employment, May 2013

(Excerpt from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, The Editors Desk, April 09, 2014)

In May 2013, office and administrative support was the largest occupational group, making up nearly 16 percent of total U.S. employment. The next largest groups were sales and related occupations and food preparation and serving related occupations, which made up about 11 and 9 percent, respectively. Seven of the 10 largest occupations were in one of these three groups.

Percent of total employment and annual mean wage, by major occupational group, May 2013



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The smallest occupational groups included legal occupations and life, physical, and social science occupations, each making up less than 1 percent of total employment in May 2013.

The highest-paying occupational groups were management, legal, computer and mathematical, and architecture and engineering occupations. Most detailed occupations in these groups were also high paying. For example, all 19 computer and mathematical occupations had average wages above the U.S. all-occupations mean of \$46,440, ranging from \$50,450 for computer user support specialists to \$109,260 for computer and information research scientists.

The lowest-paying occupational groups were food preparation and serving related; farming, fishing, and forestry; personal care and service; building and grounds cleaning and maintenance; and healthcare support occupations. Annual mean wages for these groups ranged from \$21,580 for food preparation and serving related occupations to \$28,300 for healthcare support occupations.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, The Editors Desk <http://www.bls.gov/oes/>
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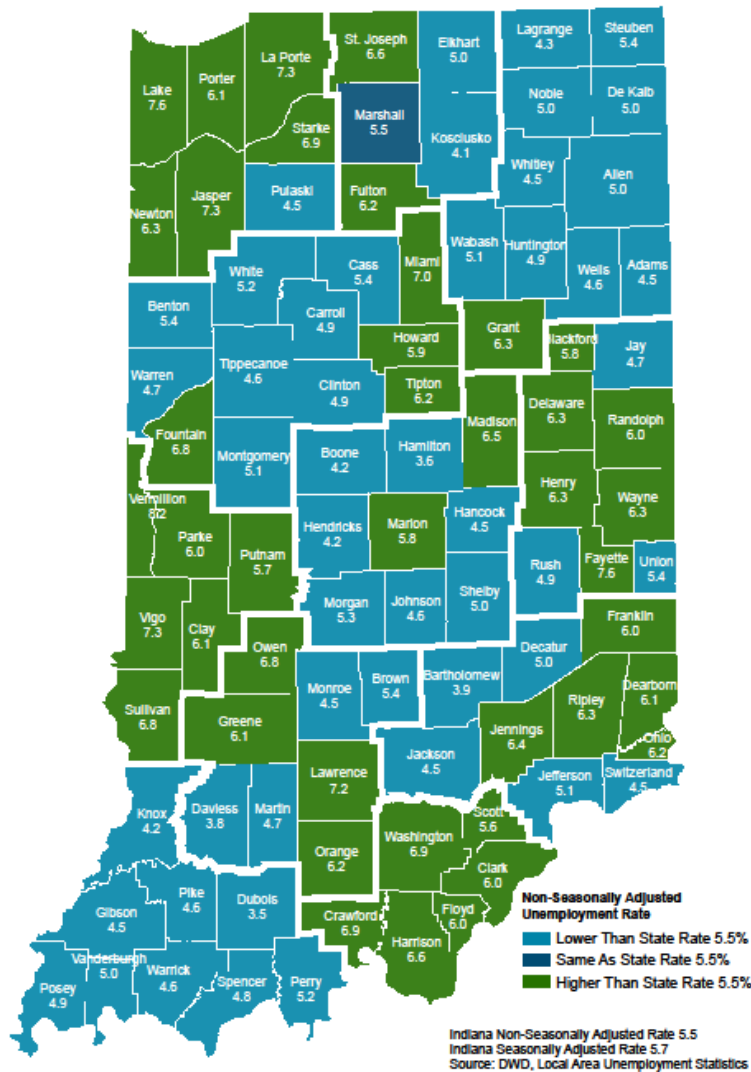
Frequently Listed Jobs

Top 20 Job listings by number of openings in Region 10 for the month of April 2014

- 1 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
- 2 Construction Laborers
- 3 Retail Salespersons
- 4 Production Workers, All Other
- 5 Team Assemblers
- 6 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
- 7 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard
- 8 Personal Care Aides
- 9 Cashiers
- 10 Registered Nurses
- 11 Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All Other
- 12 Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers
- 13 Furniture Finishers
- 14 Painting, Coating, and Decorating Workers
- 15 Cabinetmakers and Bench Carpenters
- 16 Cooks, Restaurant
- 17 Stock Clerks, Sales Floor
- 18 Customer Service Representatives
- 19 Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers
- 20 Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

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